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**VIA CM/ECF**

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Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy  
U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building  
15 Henry Street  
Binghamton, New York 13901

Re: Noakes v. Syracuse University  
CIV 5:18-cv-00043-TJM-ML  
Letter Request to Extend Motion Deadline

Dear Judge McAvoy:

We represent the defendant in the above action. I write to request a brief extension of the substantive motion deadline. The current deadline is Friday January 31. We respectfully request that the deadline be extended to February 14. The parties have reached an agreement in principle that would end this litigation, and are in the process of finalizing paperwork to effectuate that agreement. This request is made to preserve the motion filing deadline in the meantime.

Plaintiff's counsel informed me that he has no objection to this request. This is the first request for an extension of time to file a substantive motion.

I am available at the Court's convenience if any additional information is needed, and we thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

/s Jeffrey D. Casey

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